## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 267**

## By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Mt. Juliet League, Incorporated.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize and applaud those venerable institutions that provide the children of Tennessee with opportunities to engage in sportsmanship, physical activity, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary organization is the Mt. Juliet League, Incorporated, a nonprofit organization that creates a structured environment for the youth of Tennessee to play baseball and softball; and

WHEREAS, participation in sports such as baseball and softball not only fosters the health and fitness of Tennessee's children, but it also teaches them the values of friendship, teamwork, and friendly competition, attributes that will be of benefit throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, originally called the Mt. Juliet Little League, the organization opened on Lebanon Road in 1968, and since that fateful day, more than 50,000 children have been afforded the opportunity to play ball through what is now one of the largest nonprofits in Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, this past season alone, more than 1,500 boys and girls signed up with the Mt. Juliet League to participate in America's favorite pastime; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Juliet League would be sorely pressed without the help and dedication of the host of volunteers who provide invaluable services to keep this laudable nonprofit organization in operation for the many participating boys and girls; and

WHEREAS, a credit not only to the Mt. Juliet and Wilson County communities but also to the entire Volunteer State, the Mt. Juliet League provides Tennessee's children with experiences that promote irreplaceable lessons in sportsmanship and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this legislative body recognize the Mt. Juliet League and the many wonderful people who are involved with this worthwhile endeavor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the Mt. Juliet League, Incorporated, saluting the organization for providing an opportunity to foster sportsmanship and fitness among Tennessee's children, and extend our best wishes for every future success to each player, staff member, and volunteer involved with this exemplary organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.